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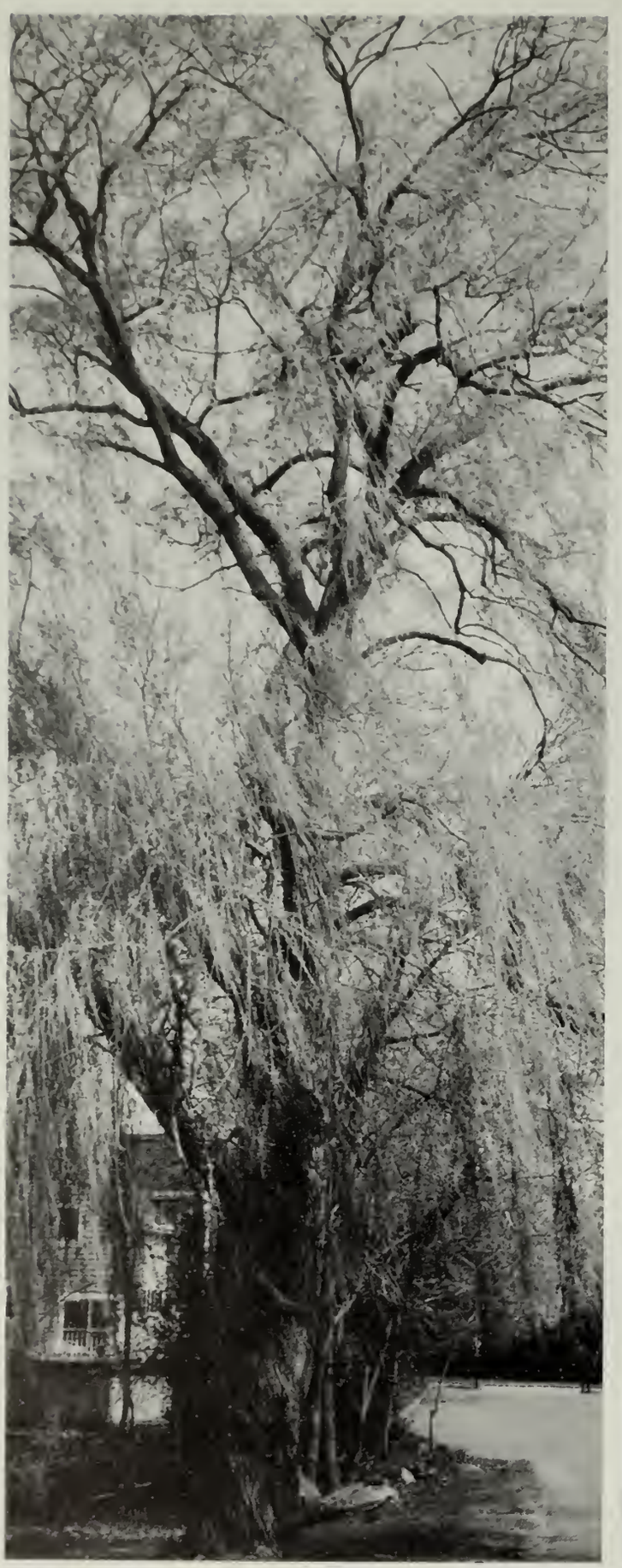

The Road Not Taken
By: Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet, knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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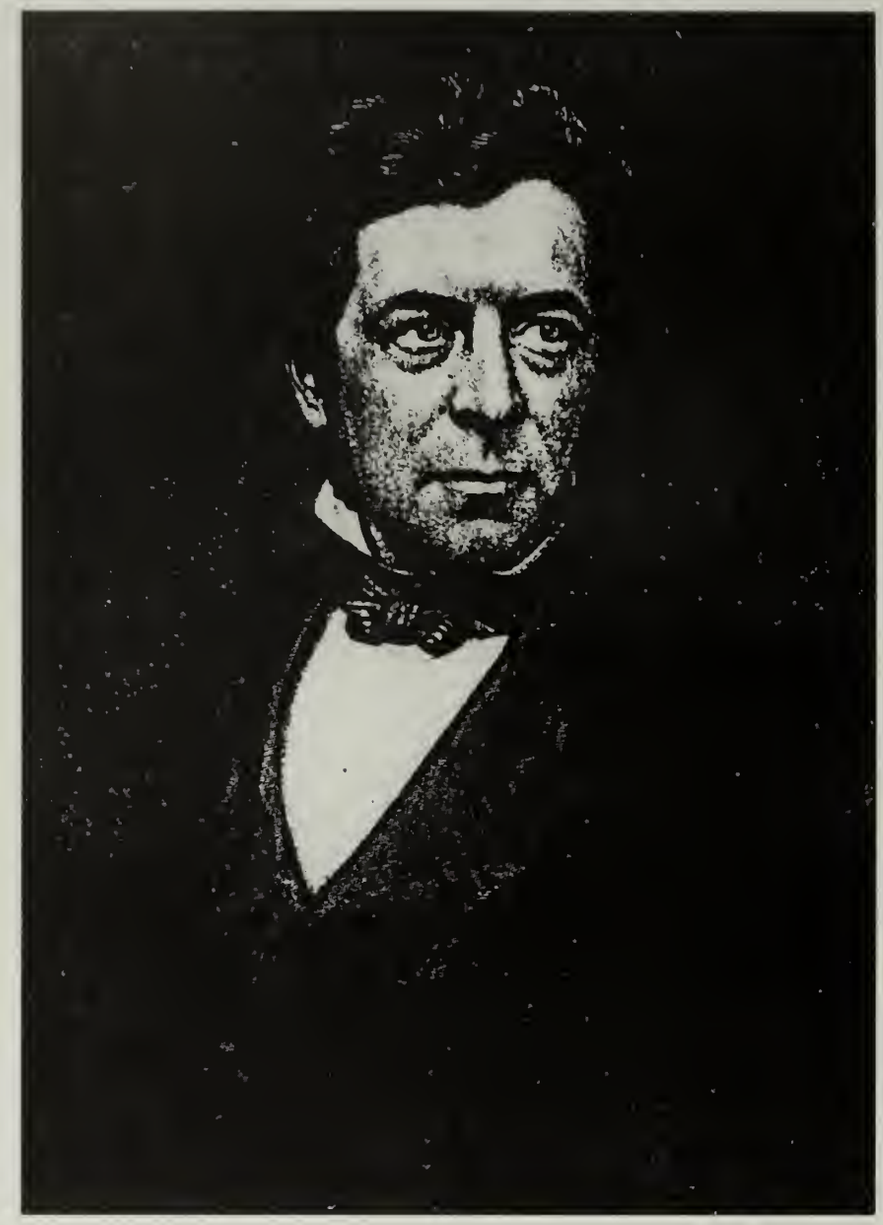


Edward Lasell

Honorary Dedication

Edward Lasell envisioned a two-year school offering both preparatory and college-level work for young women, believing women should do serious study for their own enrichment. On November 13, 1851, the Auburndale Female Seminary was established. In January 1852, Edward Lasell became ill with typhoid and died on January 31. His death was a great blow to his family as well as the other associates with whom he founded the institution. On April 14, 1853, the school name was officially changed to the "Lasell Female Seminary" in honor of its founder.

It is with great appreciation that this 75th Anniversary edition of the Lasell Lamp is dedicated to our founder, Edward Lasell.

Each year the Lasell College yearbook staff selects a member of the College community to whom to dedicate the year's Lasell Lamp. The individual selected is someone who has a genuine love for Lasell, spends time at the college beyond his or her job requirements and who always makes time for the students.

The 1998 honoree was chosen for exemplifying all of these qualities. After only two years at Lasell, this individual's face is familiar to almost everyone on campus. This professor teaches an extra class on campus, and still makes time to get to know the students, not just those in his classroom. He supports the students outside the classroom as well by attending athletic games, both home and away, and helping to run the student organizations Women in Business and the Institute of Managerial Accounting.

This individual received a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Bradley University. He then went on to get his Master's in Accounting from Bentley College and another Master's, in Banking, from the University of Delaware. After completing his education he worked in banking and auditing for twenty years before going into public accounting. In addition, he taught night school at the New England Banking Institute. He enjoyed teaching so much that when offered a job at Lasell, he jumped at the chance. For the past two years, we have been lucky enough to have him as a professor, an advisor, and a true friend to Lasell College.

In honor of his commitment to students, his dedication to teaching and his love for Lasell, the 1998 yearbook staff proudly dedicates the Lasell Lamp to Professor Richard Fredericks.

Mr. Fredricks poses with Rebecca McIntyre at the graduation reception.

Mr. Fredricks enjoys all the sports, from Basketball to Softball.

After receiving an award at the Athletic Banquet, Mr. Fredricks says a few words.

Dedication

At his best, teaching.

With his students.

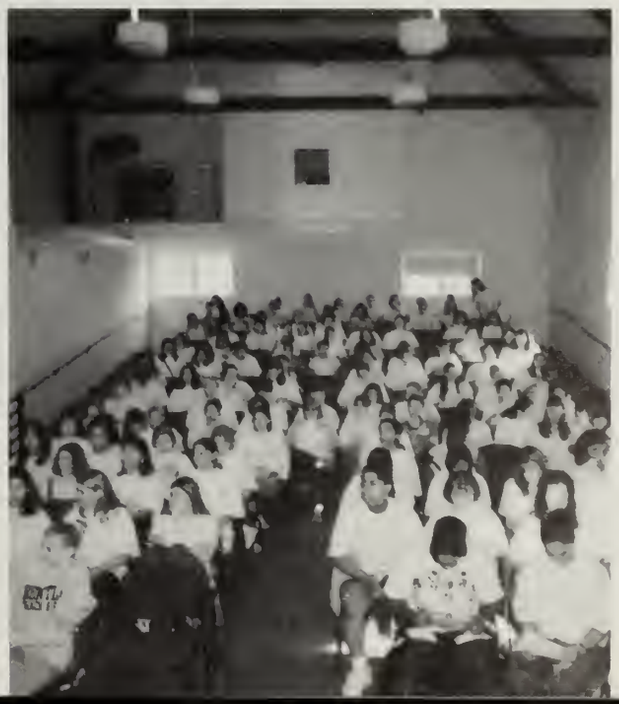
Mr. Fredricks at the Spring Fest Fair and dancing with his wife at the Spring and Winter Balls.

Student Life

Row 1: Heidi Lundgren, Erin Andrews, Caroline Richards, Jessica Anothony, Mary Crowley, Bess Ramger
Row 2: Amy Viton, Gina Mininger, Rebecca McIntyre, Julie Buck, Valerie Carreiro, Lauren Giannattasio
Row 3: Beth VanPatten-Steiger, Toya Barnes, Sharifa Bailey

Orientation

Orientation started out with students getting to know about life at Lasell. The day would not be complete without getting to know fellow residents. Students participated in roommate starter kits, name games, and resident safety tips. Between all the fun students also participated in placement tests for Math and English.



Beth, Amy and Sharifa help the first years when they arrive on campus.
Heidi and Darcy give the first years their room keys.
First Years sit very attentively at their first lecture at Lasell College.

Left: Tom Kerber starts the race.
Right: The winners, Woodland Hall.

"Bang," the gun goes off. Paddles drop into the water and the canoes are off. The residents race down the Charles River on this sunny October 4th day in 1997. Tom Kerber announces the winners of the race, Woodland Hall. Family and friends of students and staff gather together to "eat, drink and be merry".

RIVER DAY

Left: Rebecca McIntyre getting ready to row.
Right: Corrine Davis smiles for the camera.
Above: Hoag rows out to the starting line.

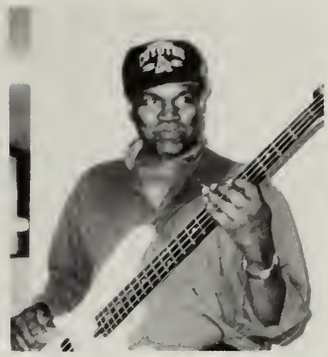
FAMILY

The Jazz band entertained family, friends, students and faculty at the Jazz brunch on Sunday afternoon.

Every year family and friends come to Lasell College to spend the weekend with their daughter/friend. The weekend started out with having breakfast with President deWitt. Some of the families went to the new field to watch the soccer game. Then families and friends headed over to the Charles River. They enjoyed a nice lunch and a canoe race between students, faculty and friends. When River Day ended families had the chance to see the Lasell Volleyball team in action. Saturday evening there was a Harvest Moon Fest in the Dinning Hall. Before families and friends realized it, Sunday had come and it was almost time to leave. Most said their good-byes after the jazz brunch.

FRIENDS

This weekend everyone took time out of their busy schedules to relax, even Paula Panchuck and Cate Solomon.



Erin, Jess and Rebecca enjoy the music at the Harvest Moon Fest.

President deWitt joins the students of Lasell in the traditional tree decorating.

For The Holidays

What's Santa Claus doing at Lasell?

Millie serves up a delicious meal at the Holiday Dinner.

Outside it is zero degrees below but inside Winslow Hall is burning with excitement. Students, friends, faculty, and staff enjoy dancing the night away.

Winter Ball December 6, 1997

The women of Hoag are out for a great night of dancing.

Gina Cunha, Nicole Damiano, Rachel Hamm and Ron Henry are having a blast.

Even staff members, Kim Eldred and Michell Sawyer "strike a pose" for the camera.

Emily, Rayna and Corrine. "What are you looking at?".

The annual Spring Ball took place on April 25 at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel in Burlington. The event was planned and sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB) as part of its first annual Spring Fest celebration. More than fifty students and their dates attended the dinner and dance, dressed in their finest attire. The chosen favor for the event was a special photograph and a frame, preserving the memory of the evening. After a wonderful meal, the crowd danced the night away.

Lasell students and their dates pose for a picture as the night gets under way.

Michelle Sawyer, Richard Fredrics, Diane Austin, Kim Eldred, Rachel Spezia, — and their dates.

Gina Mininger and her date dance the night away.

Erin Andrews
Lisa Caton
Kim Meyers
Heather Purcell
Mary Crowley

Spring Ball 1998

Kim Meyers and date pose for a picture while dancing.

Rebecca McIntyre and her date smile for the camera.

Jodi Crafts, Gina Acierno, and Kerri McEvoy.

Left: Keri Pacheco waits to go out onto the runway.

Students get their make-up and hair done before modeling the clothes.

Fashion Show

This year the fashion department decided to have its annual Fashion Show videotaped to make portfolios for the seniors in the Fashion Design Program. It was held in the President's House, where they used the stairs as a runway. The rest of the house was used for the models to get fitted and all "dolled up" for their appearance on the runway.

Faculty

Sally Carola
Admission Secretary

Amy Cooper
Assistant Director of Admission

Jeff Fitton
Assistant Director
of Admission

Heather Kenrick
Assistant Director
of Admission

Kevin Tyska
Assistant Director of Admission

Wendy Tardif
Assistant Director of Admission

Daniel Barkowitz
Director of Student
Financial Planning

Sara DeSimone
Scott
Assistant Director
of Financial
Planning

Maureen Carey
Registrar

Laura Marino
Assistant Registrar

Betsy Supple
Administrative
Assistant to the
Academic Dean

Paula Panchuck
Interim Dean for
Academic Affairs

Gloria Mead
Coordinator for Allied Health Programs

Kristy Walter
Director of Athletics

Ro Frolick
Director of
Learning Center

Lynn Moore
Computer Center
Lecturer

Diane Austin
Dean of Student Affairs

Kerry Parkington
Resident Director

Tom Koerber
Director of
Physical Plant and
Public Safety

Meghan Dwan
Administrative
Assistant of
Physical Plant

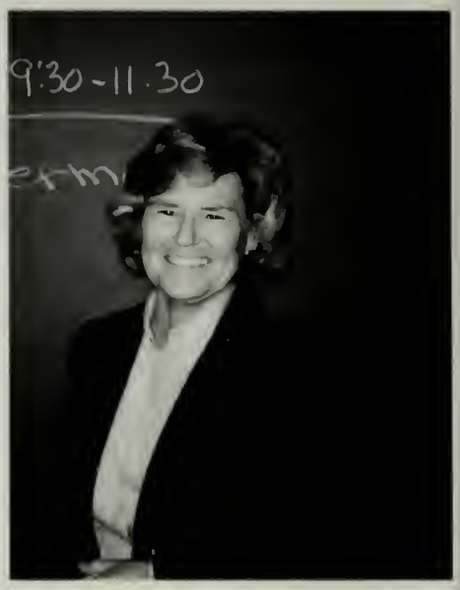
Richard Allen
Public Safety Supervisor

Joe Cavanaugh
Public Safety

Kay Sinerate
Marriott Staff

Paul Bennitte,
Head Chef
Jesse Vitkauskas,
Assistant Chef

Shirley Gallerani
Director of Early Childhood/Elementary Education



Suzanne St. Germain
Associate Professor and Interim Program Director of Early Childhood Education

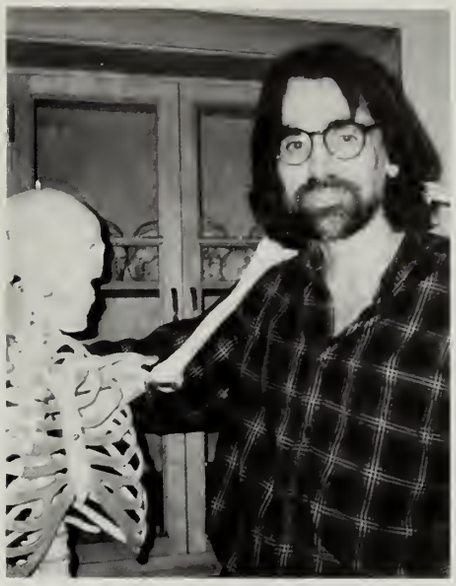
Sue Welch
Lecturer of Early Childhood Education

Linda O'Leary and Ellen Cobau
Physical Therapy Lecturers

Lisa Fass and Florence West
Occupational Therapy Lecturers

Cynthia Moulton-Krug
Nursing Lecturer

Sally Crotty
Assistant Professor
of Nursing



Stephen Sarikas
Associate Professor
of Liberal Arts and
Science

Ellen LaBelle
Program Director of Hotel and Travel
Administration

Cate Solomon
Program Director of Human Service
Psychology/Sociology

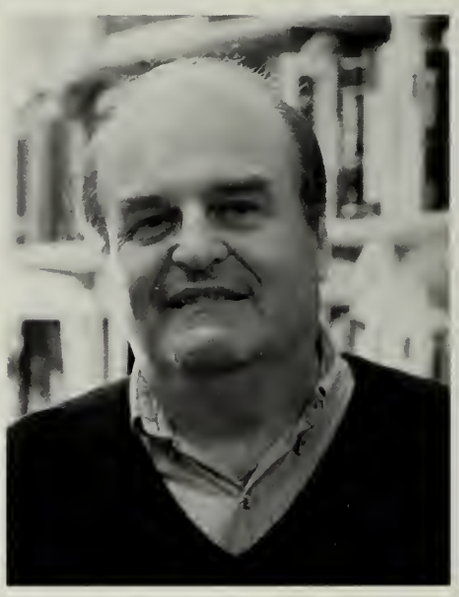
Kerrissa Heffernan
Associate Professor
and Director of the
Center for Women
in Public Service

Sharon Ramsey
Swartz
Lecturer of
Psychology

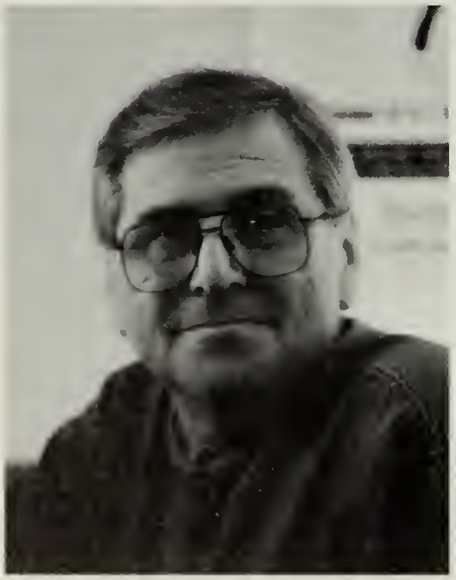
Andre van de Putte
Program Director of Art and Interior Design

Richard Frederics
Assistant Professor of Business

George Redmond
Program Director of Business



Joseph Potts
Lecturer of Business

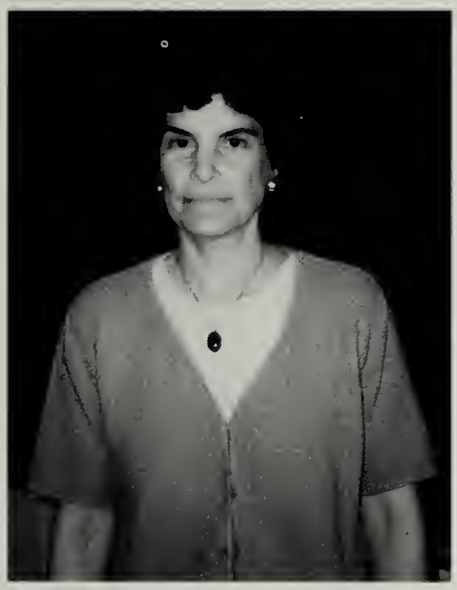


Richard Bath
Program Director of Fashion Merchandise/Retail and Design

Jill Carey
Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandise

Felice Gordis
Assistant Professor
of Psychology

Sylvia MacPhee
Program Director
of Liberal Arts/
Sociology



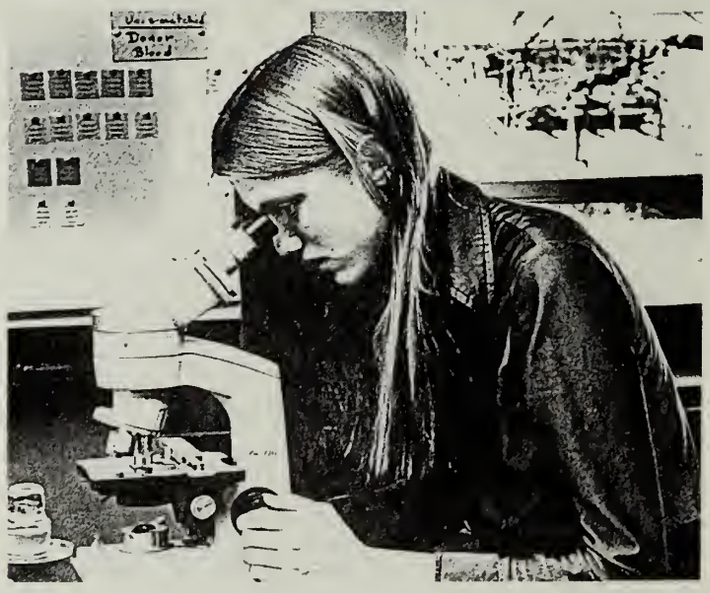
Miriam Reddicliffe
Program Director of Liberal Arts/English

Ken Matheson
Liberal Arts/English Professor

Joe Aieta
Professor of
Liberal Arts/
Humanities

Rhonda Gilbert
Liberal Arts/Math
Lecturer

Fruit Cup
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas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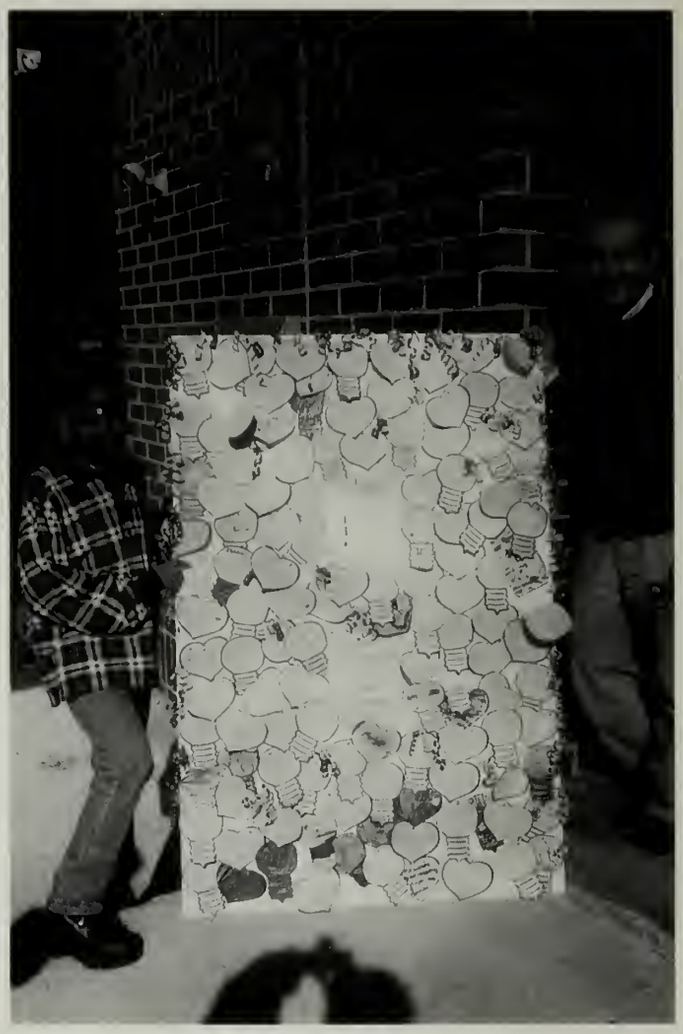
Academic

Art

Led by artist-in-residence, Andre van de Putte, the Lasell College Art department offers its students opportunities to study liberal, fine and studio arts. Students concentrating in studio arts can choose from such classes as weaving, photography, graphic design and ceramics. Students interested in the fine arts can concentrate in this field and prepare to pursue a 4-year Fine Arts degree.



Business

The business program at Lasell is broken into different parts: accounting, business, business administration, health care and international business. Students are provided many opportunities to learn specific disciplines and about different business industries. The students go on internships that provide practical training to accompany their classroom teachings.

Milly Hernandez listens to Mr. Redmond's lecture.

Mr. Frederics teaches his senior business class.

Mr. Redmond teaches his attentive students.

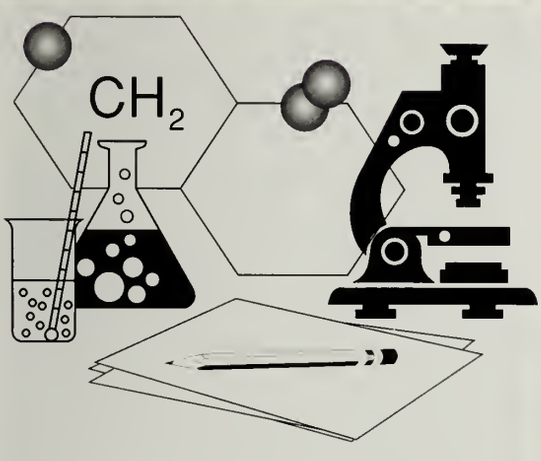
Early Childhood & Elementary Education

Students in the Early Childhood & Elementary Education program start out right away working with children in addition to their course work. Students do a variety of internships both on and off campus. In their first two years, students learn about young children (infant to age 8). In their junior year, students decide on an area of concentration (day care, kindergarten, first, second or third grade). In their senior year, students practice teaching in one of these areas.

Rayna Cascella reads a book to Irine.

Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiology students are dedicated to health enhancement. They are responsible for the development and coordination of exercise programs for, as well as the training and education of, patients or clients. Students gather an in-depth scientific understanding of how the human body works. These students have a variety of internships at hospitals, rehabilitation clinics, fitness centers and research institutions.



Fashion Design and Retail

The Fashion Retail program focuses on the retail industry through courses in fashion as well as business. Students work in the industry with retailers and by creating the Lasell window (in Wolfe Hall). The Fashion Design program focuses on the skills of the design business. Students have the opportunity to work with designers in their salons as well as in Lasell's clothing construction laboratory.

Richard Bath and Melinda Kovac smile for the camera at the Commencement reception.

Mary Crowley, Nicole Morey, Catherine Lord, Dolly Zuniga, and Michelle Bearse watch the models walk down the runway.

Indira Marti receives her diploma from President DeWitt.

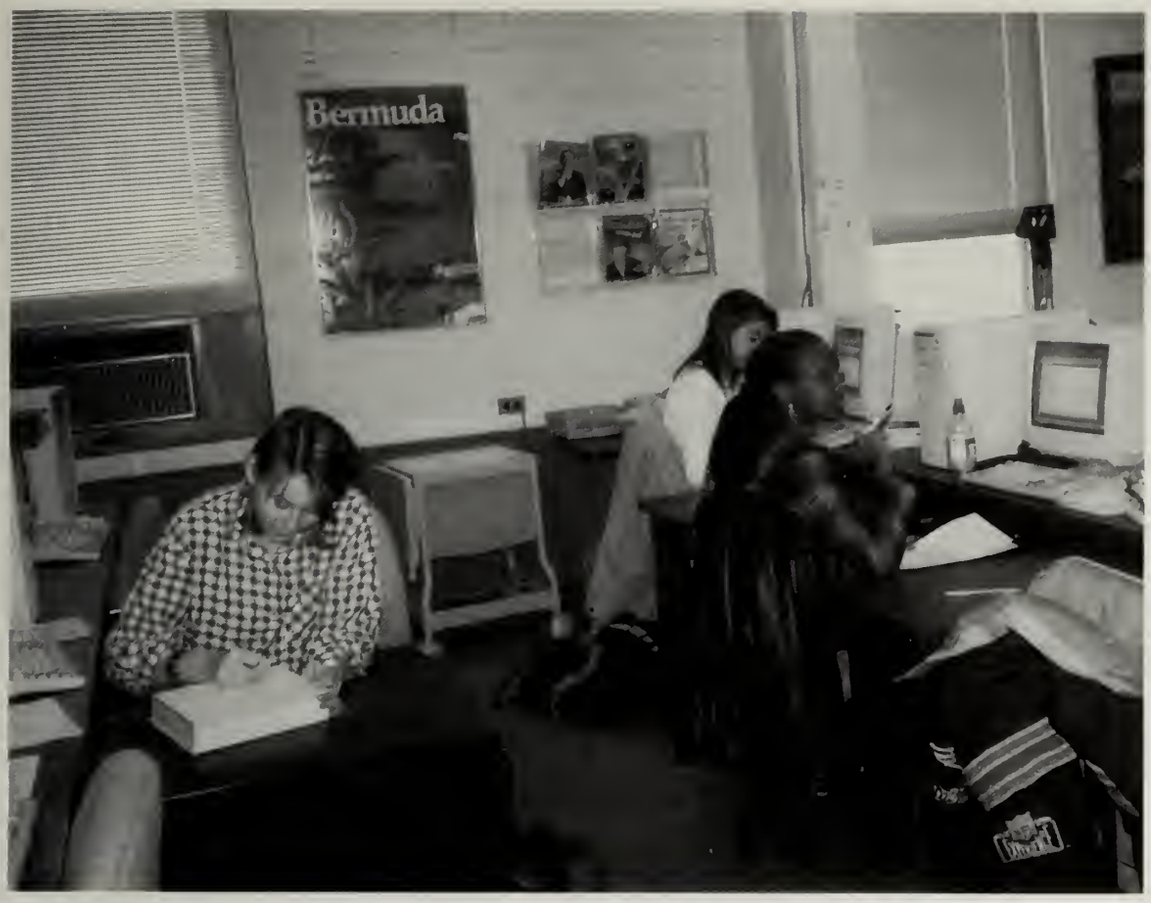
Health Science

Human Services

Karian Cronin, Dee Nedder, Cate Solomon, Urit Chaimovitz, Jessica Anthony, Bess Ramger, Carissa Templeton, Kelley Forwood, Lauren Giannattasio.

The Human Services program has students working to improve the lives of people with a variety of developmental, emotional and social problems. Students gain sensitivity to cultural and ethnic diversity and are introduced to the dynamics of social oppression.

Hotel Management



In the Hotel Management program, students prepare for a career in hotel, resort and food service management. Students work at the Lasell Inn and other internship sites to gain practical experience in these areas.

Liberal Arts/Interdisciplinary Studies

Students in the Liberal Arts program gain a broad-based foundation in the liberal arts, with a concentration in the interdisciplinary areas of Humanities, International Studies and/or Social Science. The students have on-going opportunities for connected learning through their coursework in the classroom and real world applications. Throughout the year students learn a historical perspective on how civilizations evolved; an increased awareness of global perspectives; an understanding of the methods used to study human behavior; and an appreciation of the complexity and richness of the human experience.

Nursing

Students in the Nursing program focus on the laboratory sciences integrated with a nursing curriculum and balanced by general education skills through liberal arts courses. The students use their classroom knowledge throughout their clinical practicum experiences in health care settings in the Boston area.

Open Studies

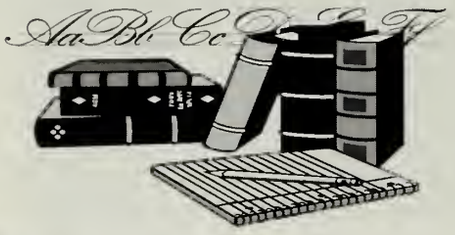
Students in the Open Studies curriculum combine a liberal arts education with the opportunity to develop interests in other fields of study. The students formulate career goals and design a program of study tailored to these goals. The program permits latitude in the choice of subjects that the students study. Students take liberal arts as well as non-liberal arts electives.

Occupational Therapy Assistant

The Occupational Therapy program's main focus is the development of adaptive skills and performance capacity. The students learn to help those individuals whose abilities to cope with tasks of living are impaired by developmental deficits, aging, physical injury, or psychological and social disabilities. The students do their clinical in hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric hospitals, halfway houses, schools, and a variety of other health care facilities.

Psychology

Students explore a variety of perspectives involved in the study and understanding of human behavior. Students become knowledgeable about the complex set of forces that shape an individual's development throughout his or her life. Students apply what they learn in the classroom as counselors, case aides and researchers.



Physical Therapist Assistants

When students become educated health-care providers, they play an important role in the rehabilitation of individual patients. Students assist the Physical Therapist in implementing treatment programs and training patients in exercise, daily activities and the application of hot and cold treatment modalities.

Sociology

Students in the Sociology department develop the skills needed to understand, critically assess and change the structures found in modern society. Their studies prepare students to address the development, operation, breakdown and rebuilding of societies. Students work in the Center for Women in Public Service and in other internships with local, community agencies.

Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration

Lasell's Hotel and Travel/ Tourism Administration program provides students with first-hand experience in travel agencies, client services and group travel planning. Students take a variety of hospitality, tourism and business courses that focus on operational issues, hospitality, tourism marketing, human resource management and administration. Students have internships with a variety of businesses, including airlines, cruise companies and travel agencies.

Spring Fest hit Lasell's campus with a bang! The Campus Activities Board planned a week of events, beginning with the Spring Ball and ending with a drive-in movie and outdoor carnival. Students participated in a variety of activities, including relay races, a BBQ, dancing and games. One highlight of the week was the Medallion Hunt, in which students (motivated by a $100 gift certificate as a prize) were guided by a different clue each day to a medallion hidden somewhere on campus. The screams of joy produced by Tonya Pickett when she found the Medallion could be heard throughout the Student Center. It was a week to be remembered, and a tradition that will continue for years to come.

Kara Roop defies gravity at the Carnival.

Spring Fest '98

Jodi Crafts & Gina Acierno — who will win?

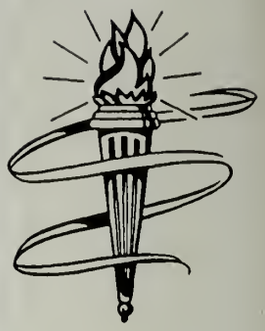
Lisa Gennawey, Michelle Bearse and Mr. Redmond

Every year after the last class of the spring semester, there is a special dinner where the graduating students receive awards for academic and social excellence. Professors pick a student who has been excellent in each major. Diane Austin gives out awards to students who are involved in clubs/activities and also keep up academic standards.

Jennifer Brooks, Urit Chaimovitz, Janna O'Brien, Holly Ventola, Carissa Templeton, Patrice O'Donahue, Lauren Giannattasio, Elizabeth Ramger, Jennifer Gemme, Deirdre Nedder

Awards Dinner

Beth Van Patten-Steiger
Shannon Crossland and Corinne Davis enjoy their dinner before the speakers at the Awards Dinner.



The traditional "passing of the torches." Seniors pass torches to the juniors. Sophomores pass torches to freshmen.

Holly Ventola and Patrice O'Donoghue

Torchlight

Each year seniors and graduating sophomores join together in the annual Torchlight ceremony. The "passing of the torch" represents the exchange of past knowledge to future graduates. On this night, graduates have the opportunity to give speeches about their college experiences and future plans. It is a night of celebration, as well as sadness, and a night of bonding between the women of Lasell College.

Dr. Heffernan, Dean O'Connor & Dr. Iriarte

Tamie McSweeney, Tisha Matthews, & Tonya Pickett.

Commencement Week

The Class of 1998 celebrated its final days at Lasell in many ways. Commencement week activities included a trip to Newport, Rhode Island, a "make your own pottery" session and a white water rafting expedition in western Massachusetts. The graduates who participated in this senior week had moments they will remember for a lifetime. From braving the rapids of the Deerfield River to showing their creativity in making pottery and frames, this class left their mark at Lasell.

Milly Hernandez
Urit Chaimovitz
Jen Brooks
Carissa Templeton
Dee Nedder
Michelle Squitieri

Carissa is concentrating on her rowing.

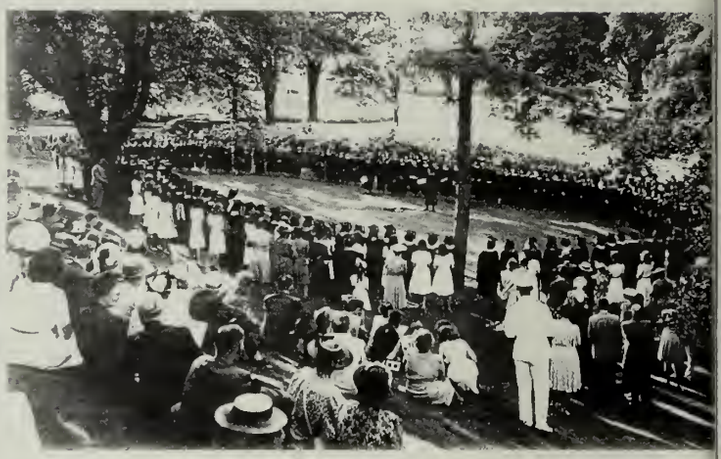
The women of 1998 enjoy one of their last meals in the dining hall.

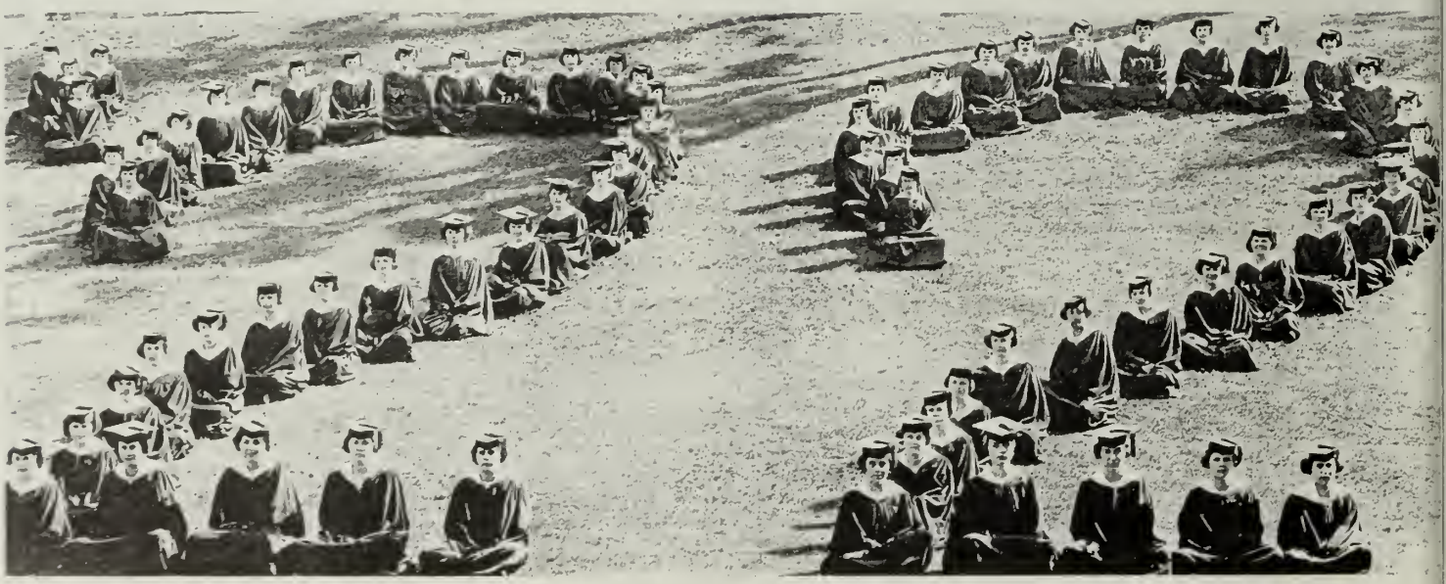
Dee Nedder hard at work on her picture frame.

Newport, RI . . . ah, the good life.

Graduates

Graduates . . .





Baccalaureates . . .

Jessica L. Anthony
Human Service
Center for Women in Public Service, Human Service Club, Residential Life.

Heather Bohn

Jane Colton

Corinne Davis
Business Administration
R.A. 3 yrs., SGA V.P. of Finance, Women In Business, Blue Key Society, LEAD.

Katheryn Sheila Duffy
Human Development
Women in Public Service Tutoring

Shannon Crossland
Elementary Education
SGA, CAP, Fitch Tutoring, Geneva Ave Tutoring, Blue Key Society, First Year Resource Educator.

Ayako Fukasawa
Hotel & Travel Administration

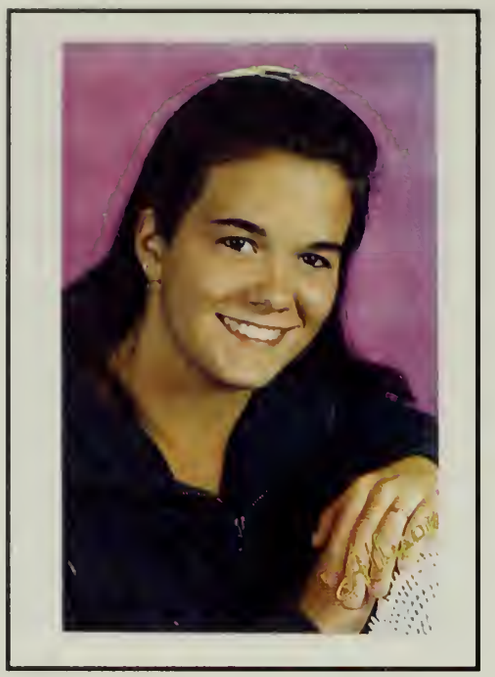
Lauren Giannattasio
Human Service

Yamanka Hedeko

Keiko Iwai
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Humanities

Ellen M. Gorman
Business Administration

Shinobu Iyoda
Business Administration



Allison Anne Johnson
Business Administration:
Concentration in Accounting

Stephanie Kingsbury
Elementary Education

Indira Marti
Fashion Design & Production

Junko Kanda

Yuko Matsumoto
Business Administration:
Concentration in International
Business

Midori Moriyama

Alexandra Nollette
Fashion Design & Production

Patrice Elayne O'Donoghue
Day Care Leadership
Program Coor. of Mother Caroline Academy Tutoring Program, Project Colors, Admissions Office Assistant, ABC Quilting Project, Blue Key Society.

Deirdre Nedder
Human Services
Center for Women In Public Service, Human Service Club, Psych/ Sociology Board, Crew, Unifying Against Oppression

Stacy Rawson
Health Science Administration
FYRE, LEAD, The Lamp, Softball Blue Key Society, Orientation Leader, Resident Assistant, Camp Colors, CAP Tutor, Center for Women in Public Service, Women in Business, SGA Senior Class Rep.

Adrienne Reid
Hotel & Travel/Tourism
Administration

Carissa Templeton
Human Services
Women in Public Service, Crew, V.P. for SGA, Unifying Against Oppression.

Beth Van Patten-Steiger
Elementary Education (1-6)
F.Y.R.E., Blue Key Society, CAP.
Geneva Ave., SGA, Fitch.

Jennifer Anne Sweeney
Elementary Education

Holly J. Ventola
Elementary Education
Program Coor. for Mother Caroline Academy Math and Science Mentoring Program, Project Colors, Co-ed issue Protest Member, Center For Women in Public Service

Sara E. Wise
Health Care Administration

Julie Zannini
Elementary Education
Mother Caroline Academy Tutoring, Blue Key Society, Honor Society, Library Assistant

Associates

Julie Allen
Physical Therapist Assistant

Noriko Yasuda
Fashion Retail Merchandise

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Blue Key Society, Women in Business, CAB, LEAD, Community Players.

Toya Barnes
Early Childhood Education
Sisterhood — Pres., F.Y.R.E., Orientation Leader, Blue Key Society, 0Rhythm Unique — Dance Captain, Campus Crier.

Deirdra Lyn Benson
Early Childhood Education
Campus Activities Board

Kerry Butler

Yachiyo Hashiguchi
Liberal Arts
Psychology Concentration

Seto Kayoko

Kim Kennedy

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Open Studies

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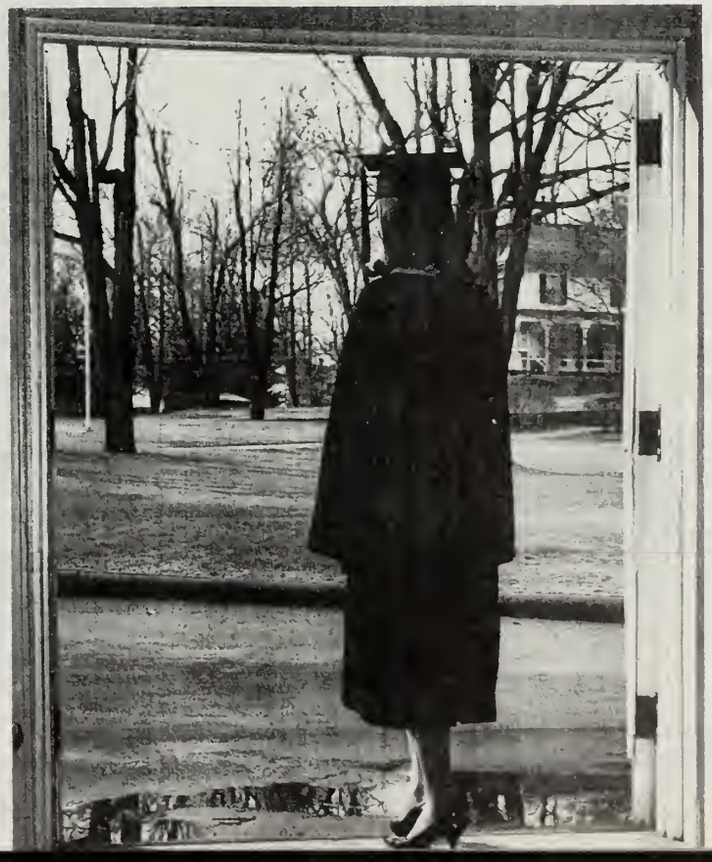
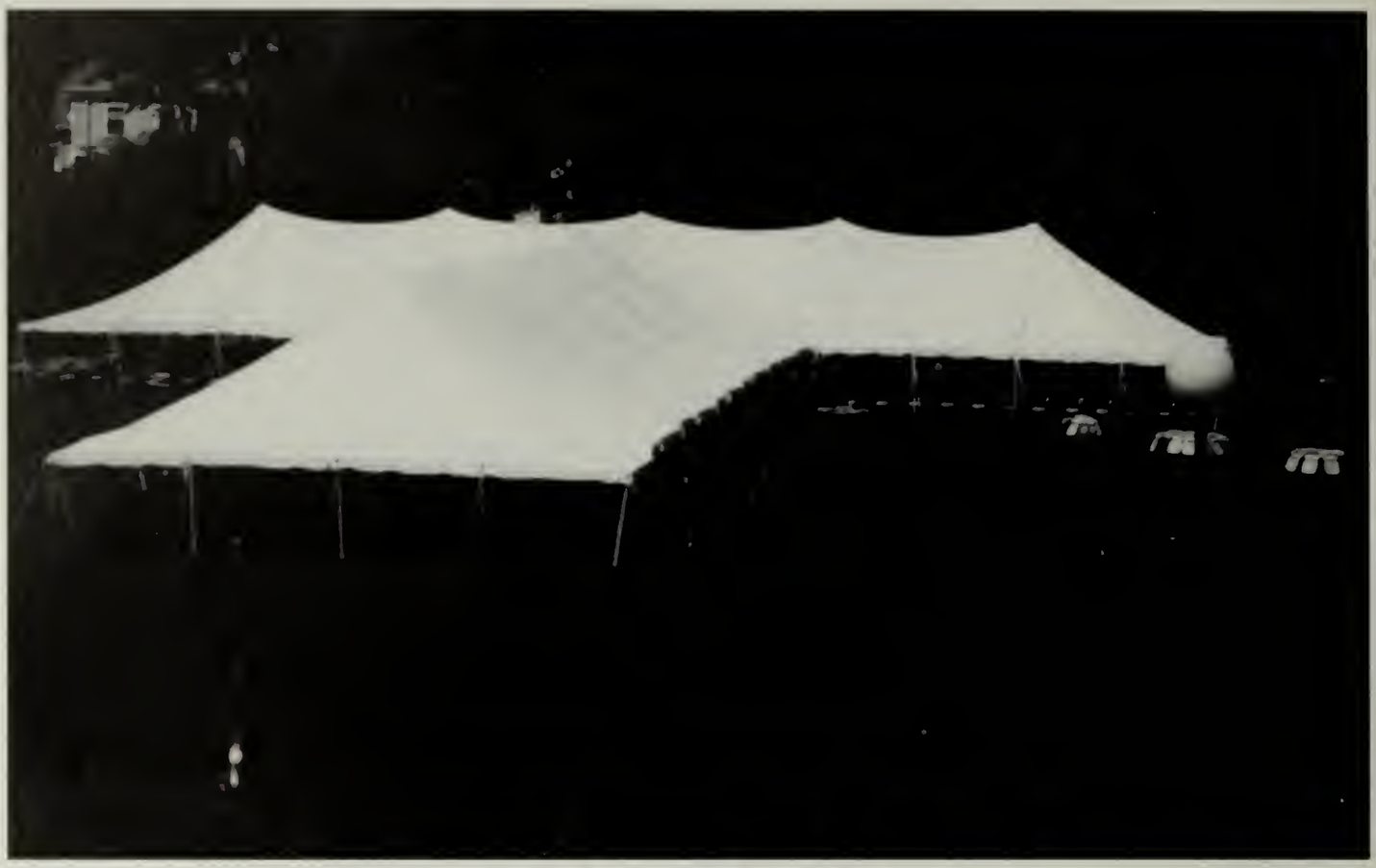
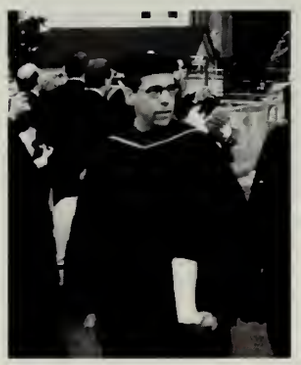




On Sunday, May 17, 1998, the Class of 1998 marched with pride onto Taylor Field for commencement exercises. The battle to have commencement on the field was fought long and hard by the members of the graduating class. With a fragile new athletic field and a very wet spring, the Administration was hesitant to hold commencement on Taylor Field. However, seniors in both the baccalaureate and associate programs worked through the Student Government Association to petition that commencement exercises take place on the field. After a series of negotiations, some prayers that the rain would stop, and finally, a dry spell, the large white tent was erected just as the class had hoped: on Taylor Field.

The Senior Class banner read "Honor the Past/Celebrate the Present/Embrace the Future" in honor of all of the women who had graduated from Lasell as a college for women. As the last class to graduate from Lasell as a women's college, there were tears and cheers for what had been and what would be in the future for their alma mater. It was a proud day, not only for the members of the Class of 1998, but also for Lasell College.



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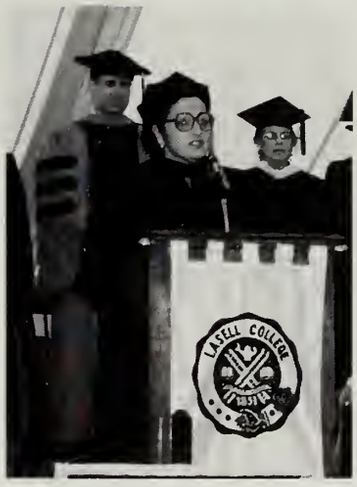
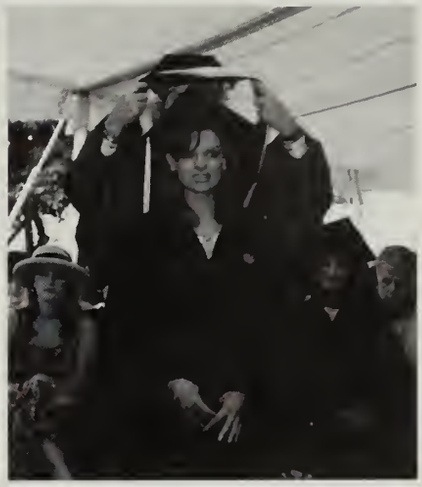


Congratulations
GRADUATES

Bottom left: Erin Andrews receives her diploma.
Bottom: Corinne Davis smiles for the camera.
Bottom right: Henvlurena Goncalves received her diploma.



Above: Shannon Crossland and Jennifer Sweeney are hooded by Dr. St. Germain.

Bottom: Tamie McSweeney walks the stage to receive her diploma. Rebecca McIntyre and Adrienne Reid pose for an after graduation picture.

Residential Living

Top: Nazende Ekmekcioglu, Michelle Miller, Stephanie Kingsbury, Cheryl Bonavita, Melissa Hyer
Bottom: Wendy Colby, Jamie Jndkins, Holly Ventola, Megan Dowling

Megan enjoys time ontside of class.

Stephanie and Corinne Davis at the Spring Ball.

Jinette Dumont poses with her soccer "Rookie of the Month" award.

Carpenter

Left: Patrice O'Donoghue receives an award from Diane Austin at the Awards Banquet.

Gardner students relieve some stress.

GARDNER

Row 1: Milly Hernandez, Katie Gerior
Row 2: Elizabeth Ramger, Jennifer Pereira, Allison Jonson, Michelle Bearse
Row 3: Emily Messina, Megan Dwan, Nicole Morey, Anissa Haddadi, Katherine Lord

Rayna Cascella, Michelle Squitieri, Jennifer Brooks, Jennifer Gemme, Beth Van Patten-Steiger, Corinne Davis, Rebecca McIntyre, Heidi Lundgren, Emily MacMillan, Carissa Templeton

Row, Hoag, Row!

Shannon, Beth, Corinne, and Rayna are ready to dance the night away at the Winter Ball.

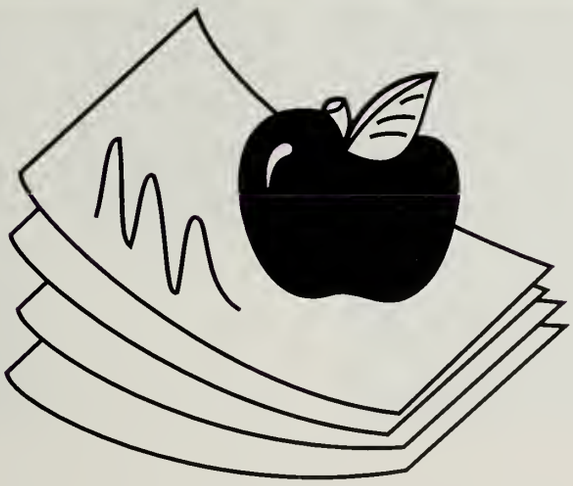
Smile, Jenn!

Hoag

Left: Shannon Crossland, did you just wake up?
Above: Group Hug!
Ryana, Jennifer B., Urit Chaimovitz, Robin Weiser.
Left: Heidi and Rebecca enjoy a drink at the Torchlight Party.

Bonnie Niles & Sonia Provost share a moment at the Awards Dinner.

Alissa Krolewicz, Jessica Mansolf, Jen Milhelm, Bonnie Niles, Carrie Dascano, Sonia Provost, a male guest, Neila Ulysse, Jessica Ruldolph, Tessa Paquin.



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Bottom: Nadine Haboush, Giovanna Montoya, Alex Montoya, Henvlurena Goncalves, Keondro Goncalves, Xavier Vidal, Rosalie Vidal. Top: Yachiyo Hashiguchi, Jessica Catturini, Ebony Solis, Rahida Griffin, September Matteson, Beth Lawrence, Cathryn Metivier, Nicole Giordano, Julie Cartonio, Leah Flynn, Catalina Bellanich.

Leah, Julie (& date), Rashida, September and Jinette pose together at the Spring Ball.

Alex, Melissa, Nadine & Jessica smile before going out on the town.

McClelland

September and Roshida strike a pose

Dr. Iriarte dances with Melissa Melendez.

Above: Jason smiles at the camera
Below: Melissa Melendez and Van Dai host a table at the Activities Fair.

Henvlurena Goncalves, Kendro Goncalves, Alex Jr., his dad Alex Sr., Rosalie Vidal and Xavier Vidal pose for a picture at the Spring Fest carnival.

Taylor Marie smiles as she helps decorate the President's tree for the holidays.

PACT Program

Alex, Jason, Van Dai, Giovanna, Catalina and Kendro are becoming talented artists in McClelland.

Jennifer Deeble

Rosalie & Xavier Vidal

Kendro receives the award McClelland received in the Holiday Decorating Contest.

Jodi Crafts and Lindsay Higgins give Heidi Kuchinsky a hug.

Ordway

Front Row — Alex Penalbert, Dana Gonzalez, Julie Matos, Rebekah Kelley, Lorica Siefken.
Back Row — Sarah Bahm, Emily O'Connor, Jennifer Pereira, Lindsay Higgins, Jesse Gordon.

Sitting: Naomi Matsumoto, Deanna Neely, Lori Walker, Michelle Sawyer (RD)
Standing: Keiko Iwai, Melissa Mannolino, Kelly Coles, Stacey Rawson, Lauren Webster, Alyson Wilbur, Marie Cyr, Valerie Carrero, Aimee Abdallah, Erin Andrews, Bessie Greenberg, Nicole Damiano, Toya Barnes, Amy DiBona and Rachel Hamm.

Above: Aimee looks happy at the Activities Fair.
Below: Raneesha Banks is grooving at the 1851.
Left: The Van Winkle boat heads towards the starting line.

Van Winkle

Woodland

Heidi, Mindy, and Dora enjoy sharing a table together at the awards dinner.

Right: Al-Maz, Heidi, Jodi, Kerry, and Darcy share a Residential Life moment.

Bottom: Woodland canoe rows out to the starting line.
Darcy is ready for new students at check-in.

Top: Kara Trask, Caroline Richardson, Heather Purcell, Priscilla Drakeford, Juana Abreu, Kara Roop, Jessica Harrison, Christina Mahoney, Amy Gardner, Katie Nauyokas
Bottom: Julie McLaughlin, Lindsay Fish, Dora McEachern, Al-Maz Jenkins, Jodi Crafts, Heather Maling, Kerry Parkington, Darcy Whitney, Heidi Kuchinsky, Mindy Smith, Christine Frey, Adelin Nunez

WOODLAND

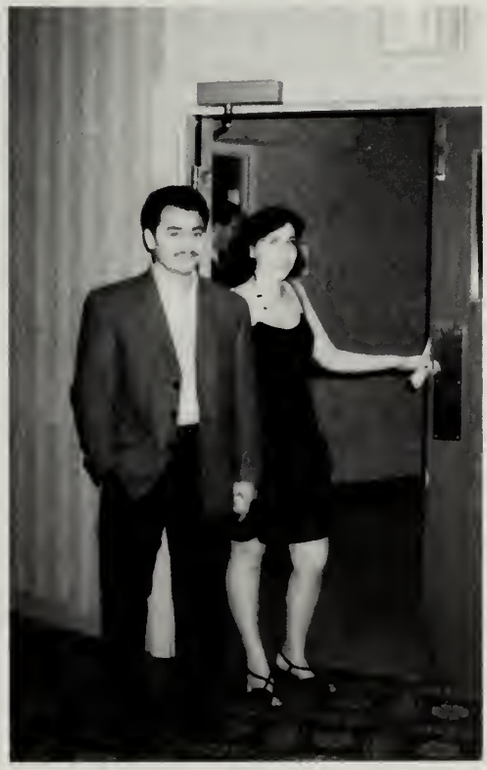
Calvin Klein Jeans

Kim Ryan and Theresa Gaughan smile at the camera before class. (above right) Brooke Butcher and Monique Levesque enjoy Dunkin Donuts before class starts. (center left)

Commuters

Carla is ready for the soccer game to start.

Commuters share a moment in between classes.



Students making their grand entrance at the spring Ball.

Emily Messina shows off her arm after a great workout in the Athletic Center.

Milly Hernandez gets ready to box at the Activities Fair.

Corinne Davis and Rayna Cascella are all ready for the Winter Ball. (left) Mary Crowley and her boyfriend, Jamie, dance the night away in Winslow. (below right)

EXIT

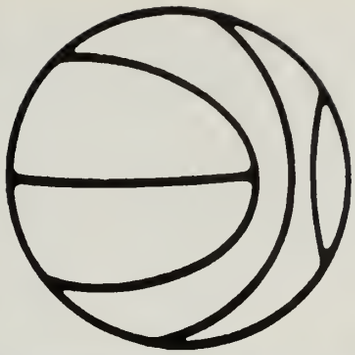
75th Athletics

The Women's Basketball Team was under the direction of new Head Coach Tracey Provost this season. Tracey is a 1993 graduate of Lasell College and served as an assistant for the basketball team two seasons prior to taking on the Head Coaching Position. The basketball team enjoyed playing for the first year in the new Athletic Center and kicked off the season by hosting the Lasell Tip-off Tournament in November. The women advanced to the championship game in the tournament, but lost a close game to Bay Path College in the final.

The overall record for the women was 5-16, but six games were lost by less than eight points including an overtime game with Wheelock and a one point loss to Hampshire College late in the season. Lasell hosted the first North Atlantic Women's Conference Championship on February 27 and 28. The women bowed out in the first round with a tough loss to Wheelock by six points, but are looking to fare much better in next year's tournament.

The team was led by co-captains Tonya Pickett and Siobhan Smith who were influential both on and off the court. Siobhan led the team in scoring with 240 points and averaging 10.5 points per game. She also led the team in blocked shots with seven. Tonya led the team in rebounds and steals this season. She pulled down 117 rebounds an average of 5.6 per game and stole the ball from the opponent 33 times. Senior Michelle Miller led the team in assists with 35 for the year and Junior Heather Maling was second on the rebound list with 71.

The first year players made a huge impact on the team this year.



BASKETBALL

Shakira Watson 15, Heather Maling 21, Nadine Haboush 22, Raneesha Banks 23, Kara Roop 24, Kristy Goicoechea 25, Michelle Miller 31, Tonya Pickett 32, Siobhan Smith 33, Kip Lee Johnson 35, Ayako Fukasawa 41

1997 NAWC CHAMPIONS

The soccer team posted a respectable record of 6-9-1 this season and enjoyed playing back on Taylor field for the first time in two years. The highlight of the 1997 soccer season came on November 2, when Lasell College captured the first championship of the North Atlantic Women's Conference. The women defeated Maine Maritime Academy 7-0 in the first round and Bay Path College by a score of 3-0 in the Championship game. The weekend was, to say the least, rainy and the fields muddy, but the Lasell women overcame the elements to dominate the conference and bring home the championship!

Senior catpains Michelle Miller and Sonia Provost supplied a tight defense and strong leadership to the team this year. Both women have greatly contributed to the Lasell College soccer program over the past four years and will be missed on and off the field next season.

SPORTS TALK

	Jill Peterenskie
1	Enida Broka
2	Priscilla Drakeford
3	Amanda Enos
5	Michelle Bearse
6	Heidi Lewis
7	Lauren Polimeno
8	Emily O'Connor
9	Wendy Christansen
10	Karla Smith
11	Melissa Seamon
13	Nancy Brancato
14	Sonia Provost
15	Jinette Dumont
16	Yadira Hernandez
17	Michelle Miller
18	Lindsay Fish

Soccer

Top — Tracy Provost, Heidi Lundgren, Robin Weiser, Jill Jasmine, Nicole Morey, Heidi Lewis, Kristy Goicoechea, Kristy Walters, Shaikra Watson
Bottom — Catherine Lord, Andrea Vlahos, Rose Dunham, Michelle Miller, Yadira Hernandez

Manager Shakira Watson and Assistant Coach Tracy Provost keeping score.

Kristy coaching third base, while Michelle is preparing to head home.

Heidi setting up for a strike!

Softball

Softball

The 1998 women's softball team experienced a challenging season this year. The team saw five games canceled due to the weather, lost starting shortstop and captain, Kerry McEvoy three weeks into the season to mononucleosis and six of the 13 players on the roster were first year players. Although they finished the year with a disappointing 3-10 record, the team worked hard together and never let each other down. Everyone on the team learned to play many different positions and to fill in wherever needed. For example, first year player Heidi Lewis played first base, second base, shortstop, and pitcher over the course of the season.

Veterans Michelle Miller, Katherine Lord, and Robyn Weiser led the 1998 team. Michelle was a constant behind the plate and racked up 37 put outs and batted a career high of .360.

As a team, Lasell batted .349, scored a total of 81 runs and had a fielding percentage of 85%. These are all promising statistics and the women are looking ahead to 1999. 9 of the 13 team members will be returning and the team will look to improve their record.

Head Coach Kristy surveys the field for the next play.

Lasell College Softball 1998

Rose Dunham	FR	3rd base
Kristy Goicoechea	FR	1st/pitcher
Yadira Hernandez	SO	outfield
Jill Jasmine	FR	1st/outfield
Heidi Lewis	FR	st/2nd/pitcher
*Katherine Lord	SO	outfield/short-stop
*Kerry McEvoy	FR	shortstop
Michelle Miller	SR	catcher
Nicole Morey	SO	outfield
Karla Smith	SO	outfield
Andrea Vlahos	FR	2nd/outfield
Shakira Watson	SO	2nd
Robyn Weiser	SR	outfield/catcher

*Captains

Above: Rose is at bat! Knock it out of the park Rose!!

The women's volleyball team experienced some major changes this season. The 1997 squad was the first varsity team to play a game in the new Athletic Center and the team was under the direction of new Head Coach, Mary Tom. These changes seemed to be for the better as the team posted a 5-14 record, which is better than any record in previous years.

The volleyball team enjoyed the new facility this year and is looking to improve its record next year with four starters and both coaches returning for the 1998 season. Not returning next year will be co-captain Allison Johnson, Emily Messina and Rebecca McIntyre. All three of these women will be missed on and off the court next season.

VOLLEYBALL

Heather Purcell 2, Liz Guarino 3, Kara Roop 5, Jennifer Benton 8, Siobhan Smith 10, Kim Meyers 12, Tonya Pickett 13, Heidi Lundgren 14, Allison Johnson 16, Nicole Damiano 17, Emily Messina 18, Melissa Wilson 19, Tangi Pina 20, Carey Wolfe 22, Rebecca McIntyre 23

The crew team members award their coach, Emma Reinhart, for a great season.

The All-Sports Banquet, held at the end of the academic year, is held to honor and recognize the student-athletes for their accomplishments throughout the year. The 1997-1998 All-Sports Banquet was on May 1, 1998 in Valentine Hall. For the first time, family and friends of the student-athletes were invited to attend the event and participate in the presentation of awards to the student-athletes. The banquet was the largest ever this year with 50 student-athletes and 25 family and friends attending. Cabinet members in attendance included President de Witt, Dr. Iriate, Dean O'Connor and Vice President Elixabeth Winter.

The newly formed Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) was responsible for the decorations, flowers, programs, and music; all of which added a finishing touch to the annual event. The evening began with some inspiring words from President de Witt and remarks from first-year student-athlete Siobhan Smith. The coaches then recapped their season and presented individual awards and honors to team members. Each team named a Most Valuable Player and a Most Improved Player and presented a Coach's award. Yearly awards and team pictures were also presented to all team members. The evening ended with the presentation of the Student-Athlete of the Year award. This award was presented to Michelle Miller, the sweeper for the soccer team, a point guard for the basketball team, the catcher for the softball team, and captain of the 1996 and 1997 soccer teams. The All-Sports Banquet was successful in honoring, recognizing and paying tribute to all of the 1997-1998 student-athletes at Lasell.

Above: Michelle Miller receives her award from softball coaches Kristy and Tracy.
Left: Catherine Lord receives her athletic sweatshirt for softball coach Kristy.
Bottom Left: Emily Messina gets an award from volleyball coaches Mary and Karen.
Bottom: Bani talks a little bit about the soccer team.

Athletic Banquet

1997-1998 ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Heather Purcell and boyfriend, Kim Meyers and mom share a table.

Emily Messina and Rebecca McIntyre pose before the banquet.

Above: Catherine Lord awarded Mr. Fredricks for being such a loyal fan to the athletic games.
Below: Siobhan Smith gives a speech on her experience as an athlete at Lasell.

Softball coach Kristy talks about the season.
Milly Hernandez receives her softball sweater for her second year as a softball player.

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Student Organizations

Bible Club

Jinette Dumont, Rashida Griffin, Trina Green, Christine Nelson, Ruth Handler, Al-Maz Jenkins.

Crew

Tracy Gomes, Jinette Dumont, Siobhan Smith, Emma Reinhart, Coach, Carissa Templeton, Rayna Cascella, Jessica Harrison, Jenn Brooks, Christine Nelson.

Emma Reinhart, the Crew coach, makes a speech about the team's year.

Jenn Brooks and Carissa Templeton give a gift to their coach, Emma.

Rhythm Unique

Alyson Wilber dances for the students at the annual Awards Banquet.

Christine Nelson performs at the dinner. (Below)

Stephanie Kingsbury, Alyson Wilber and Toya Barnes practice before the dinner.

Trina Green smiles as she performs.

PTA Club

Linda O'Leary sells cups to raise money for the PTA Club.

Vicki Russell smiles as she sells cups for her club.

Women in Business

Kristy Goicoechea, Jamie Johnson, Christine Martel (president), Dora McEachern, Richard Fredrics (Advisor)

Women in Public Service

Top: Aimee Abdallah, Urit Chaimovitz, Carissa Templeton, Jennifer Brooks, Christina Filkins, Amber Plumb, Erin Tancraitor. Bottom: Yukiko Mikami, Alexsandra Penalbert, Dee Nedder, Milly Hernandez, Joanna Winslow, Janna O'Brien, Melissa Melendez, Rosa Andrade.

Left: Rebecca, Milly, Heather, Heidi and Amy have a blast washing cars for the Yearbook fundraiser. Below: Amy, Rashida, and Amy pose for a picture in their Yearbook shirts.

Emily Messina and Heidi Lundgren try to flag down cars for the car wash. Ladies, which way are the cars supposed to go?

Yearbook

Top: Amy DiBona, September Matteson, Heather Purcell, Kara Roop, Christy Mahoney, Amy Vinton
Bottom: Heidi Lundgren (co-editor), Rebecca McIntyre (editor), Milly Hernandez (co-editor)

Top: Rebecca and Heidi plan for the next deadline. Bottom left: The Yearbook staff dresses up for the Halloween Haunted House.

Advertisement

The Yearbook Staff

Thanks You

for your ad in the
Lasell College 1999 Yearbook

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism,
she learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility,
she learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule,
she learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame,
she learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance,
she learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement,
she learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise,
she learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness,
she learns justice.
If a child lives with security,
she learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval,
she learns to like herself.
If a child lives with acceptance
and friends, she learns to
find love in the world.

Dorothy Law Nolte

Congratulations to the class of 1999!
From The Education Department

"For I know the plans I have For you,"
declares the Lord,
"Plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
Plans to give you hope and a Future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Lauren,
Congratulations on your graduation. We love you very much and are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Christy, Jamie, Annie

Christine,
We are all so proud of the special person you are. We hope you find much happiness in all that life brings your way... Remember, no matter what, we'll always love you with all our hearts.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Laurie, Amy, Jennifer, & Nicholas

TOYA,

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

LOVE,
MOM & DAD

CONGRATULATIONS

MICHELLE L . MILLER

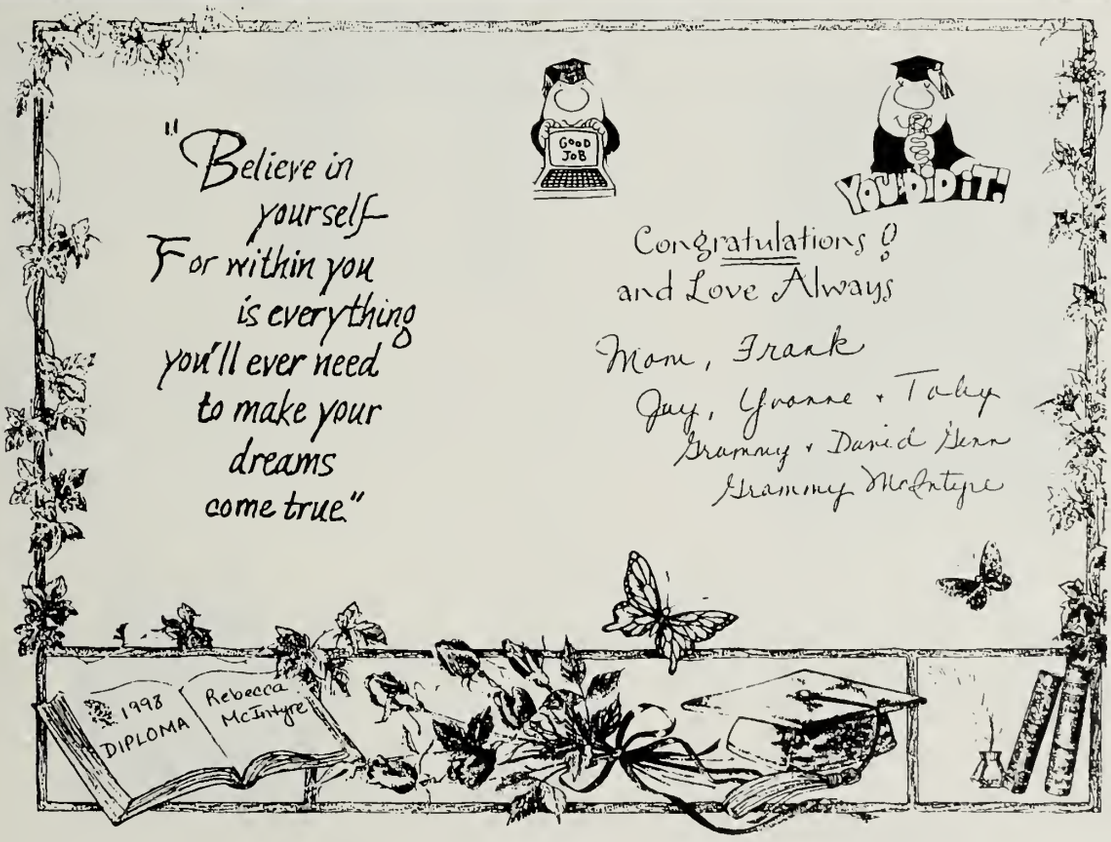
Mich:

You've excelled in your GOALS - both academically and athletically - and we share in your pride.

Thank you for being you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Craig



Congratulations, CARLA ANNE PALERMO

We are so proud of you. You have worked very hard and have achieved your goals.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Grammy
Jay, Jody, Samantha and Sydney
Brian and Christine

Congratulations Dee!
We are so very proud of you.
We love you. Keep following your heart.

Mom & Charlie
Dad & Sandy
Brenda & Kathy
Joe, Karen,
& Rose
David, Mary,
Sam & Kate
Stephen & Melanie
Laura, Tori,
& Bethany

"I believe I can fly... I believe I can touch the sky..."

Congratulations, Allison.

We are proud of all your accomplishments and wish you continued success. The future is bright.

Love you,
Mom, Dad and Megan

Congratulations!
Keep learning and living
and caring.

The Counseling Center
Janice and Nancy

Julie,

You have come the distance. Your tenacity has been rewarded.

We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Brian

Congratulations, Paulette!

You're the greatest.

TRICE,

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO YOUR DREAMS, NO END TO WHAT YOU CAN DO...
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM &
SARAH

Dee,

We may not always agree or understand each other. But I'm proud of you. Reach out and go for your dreams.

Love,
Mom

To my goofy sister,
I love you and I'm so proud of you.
Congratulations!

Love,
Jill, Chris,
Aren, Kendall, Christoper
and Pumpkin

Birth is a happy, miraculous event. A successful life is a joyous, courageous one. We're very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

We're so very proud of you!
Wishing you success always.
Love Forever, Mom & CoCo

You're a zenith of excellence.
Love: Barry, Stetson & Gerry

DORA,

MAY ALL YOUR GOALS AND DREAMS COME TRUE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

Auntie
Melissa,

We are all
proud of you.

Love you,
Roxanne

Congratulations
to the
Class of 1998.

Lasell College Child Study Center
(Barn)

Congratulations
to the graduating class
of 1998.

The Learning Center

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1998!
ART & INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM

Graduates,
Your activism has moved us all.
Thank you for your
contribution to our community.
We will miss you.

Human Services
Psychology/Sociology Program

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

FROM
LIBERAL ARTS

Heidi,

You are the best!
You deserve the
Daughter of the Year
Award! Thanks
for my fabulous
vacation!

Love Always,
Mom

The Alumnae Association of Lasell College welcomes our 1998 graduates.

Congratulations!

Remember to stay in touch and support our alma mater.

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Class of '98
from the Business Programs

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Bob McGann
Patti Pruen-Lennox

Kerri Heffernan
Richard Bath
Malinni Pillai
Joe Aieta
Pam Arons

Best Wishes & Good Luck to the Class of '98.

L.I.F.T.

Congratulations,
Graduates!
Good luck in the
future!

Office
of
Student Affairs

Joanna Winslow, Erin Tancraitor and Amber Plumb cheer the runners on at the Boston Marathon.

Milly Hernandez dresses right for "80's" Night"

September Matteson & Gina Acierno pose for the camera.

Candids

Shannon Crossland has all eyes on her as The Housejacks sing to her.

Beth Van Patten Steiger sings to tunes from the 80's

Allison Johnson and Milly Hernandez dance the night away.

Lindsay Higgins and Heidi Kuchinsky, Rachel Spezia, Erin Andrews, Gina Acierno, Jodi Crafts and Marie Cyr pose with Division Street.

Autographs

Message From Your Editors

It is with great accomplishment and a lot of hard work that we present to you the 1998 yearbook. We hope this is a book that you will cherish for years to come because, after all, it holds the memories of the time you spent at Lasell. The yearbook staff hopes that we have captured the memories that we all have shared along with the traditions that are a part of this college.

We would like to thank our staff members for all their hard work in the completion of this year's yearbook. A special thanks to Kim Eldred for advising our staff while also trying to learn yearbook herself. We would also like to thank Dick Swiech for all his knowledge of yearbook and patience with working with our staff.

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